

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Black Mountain College, at an elevation of 2,400 feet, is situated in the Great Craggy Mountains of Western North Carolina, a section noted for its climate and scenery. The College is just off US 70, some five miles from the town of Black Mountain, and about fifteen miles east of Asheville. Direct pullman service connects Black Mountain with New York and Chicago via the Southern Railway, and the Delta Airlines has an airport in Asheville.

The property of the College comprises approximately 700 acres of farm and mountain woodland, and a small lake. There are 30 buildings—student dormitories, cottages for faculty families or married students, dining hall, library, workshops, two small music buildings, a farmhouse and barns. Classrooms and individual studies for faculty and students are provided by the Studies Building, designed by A. Lawrence Kocher and erected by students and faculty members.

At Black Mountain College personal contact between students and teachers is constant. Students and faculty live on the campus, have their meals together in the dining hall, and work together on maintenance and various aspects of daily living as well as in the classroom.

Members of the community take care of their own rooms.

Clothing should be appropriate for walking in the mountains and working outdoors. Ordinary clothes should be suitable for country living in warm and cold weather. Since old clothes or work clothes are worn during the day, an extensive wardrobe is not necessary. Evening dresses are worn occasionally at parties or concerts.

The kitchen cannot furnish special diets.

No pets may be brought without special permission. Firearms, if brought, must be kept in the office. Students may have cars, but there are no garage facilities.